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Applicant : Jeffrey Bergh et al.
 App. No : 10/791,688
 Filed : March 1, 2004
 For : FIBER CEMENT FENCE SYSTEM
 Examiner : Joshua T. Kennedy
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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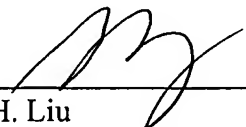
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 7, 2005, the Applicant hereby elects Claim Group I (i.e. Claims 1-19, 25-33, 34-45, 68-78). By this paper, the Applicant hereby cancels Claims 20-24 and 46-67, without prejudice. The Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits and requests the prompt examination of the same. Should there be any impediment to the prompt examination of this application that could be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the number shown below.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.